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SUBJ: 61ST ECOSOC: U.S. PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT PROPOSAL WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON 27 JULY. THAILAND HAS RESERVATIONS ON THE PROPOSAL, CHIEFLY BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE AN AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS CONFLICTS WITH LARGER SUBJECT OF A TNC CODE OF CONDUCT. EMBOFF DREW ON TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL WHICH DEALT WITH THIS OBJECTION. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSIO, IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY DOES NOT WANT TO BE OUT OF LINE WITH VIEWS OF OTHER LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. BANGKOK WILL NOT INSTRUCT ITS DELEGATION ON THE MATTER, BUT WILL LEAVE THEM DISCRETION TO VOTE AS THEY SEE FIT. ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND SOME ACTIVE LOBBYING WITH THAI DELEGATION ON THE SUBJECT.

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